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ADJUSTING FIRE LOSSES.

That On American House Settled For \$12,500—The Other Settlements.

Burlington, Dec. 20.—Mr. Moore, representing the Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday adjusting losses from the fire of Sunday. A settlement was made in the American house loss of \$12,500 the loss being total.

A. Lipman, the cigar worker who had his manufactory in the American house on the west side, and also lived there with his family, has engaged workmen to excavate in the ruins to ascertain if there were any articles of value, which were among his personal effects. Chief among these was his watch and \$800 in money which were in his waistcoat. Today the watch was found with the back case gone, but there was no trace of the money although search is still being made. Mr. Lipman was a heavy loser. His money not only was burned, but about \$2,000 worth of cigars ready for Christmas shipment were consumed.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Chief of Police the Object—Escapes With Slight Injury.

Lodge, Dec. 20.—An attempt to assassinate Chief of Police Cheslanowski was made here yesterday but the official escaped with a slight injury to the right foot. The would-be assassin hurled a bomb beneath the carriage and fired on him with revolvers. The terrorists escaped.

For Government Ownership.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—By an overwhelming majority Manitoba yesterday voted in favor of government ownership of long distance telephone lines and municipal ownership of local exchanges.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

We Did Not Forget the Babies.

Choice assortment of Fur-trimmed Felt Shoes and Slippers. Everything that's new is here.

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

And What to Buy

A bottle of Perfume always makes an acceptable gift. We have Rieger's California Perfumes, "made where the flowers grow." Over 50 odors in beautiful packages for Xmas gifts. Quality and style unsurpassed.

Toilet Sets in French Stag Horn, Silver, Ebony and other fancy woods, both plain and Sterling silver mounted.

Beautiful Hand Painted Sets—Prices run from \$1.50 to \$12.00.

Travelers' Sets for both ladies and gentlemen in leather cases and in fancy cloth cases, rubber lined. Prices from \$1.25 to \$12.00.

An elegant line of Manicure Sets in pearl, ivory, silver, ebony and other fancy woods, both plain and silver mounted. Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Hand Mirrors and Shaving Mirrors, 25c to \$2.50.

Infants' Cots and Baskets, from 50c to \$3.00.

Smokers' Sets, Cigar and Tobacco Jars, Match Safes and Ash Trays for smokers.

Razors, Shaving Mugs, Lather Brushes and Shaving Tools of all kinds and prices.

FOR \$2.00

We have a complete set of Shaving Materials and guarantee them to give complete satisfaction or money refunded. This includes Razor, Strop, Mug, Brush, Soap, Toilet Powder and Bay Rum, all for \$2.00.

We have a nice selection of Writing Papers in Christmas Boxes. All prices, from 10c to \$1.50 per box.

Pocket Knives from 10c to \$2.00.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Books, Bill Books and Purses, from 10c to \$5.00.

Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Bath Brushes and Brush Brooms at prices to suit everybody. Chest Protectors and Chamois Vests make a useful and acceptable gift. We have a large variety from which to make a selection.

LOOK OVER OUR STOCK.

We are proud of it and are anxious to have you see it, even if you find nothing you care to buy from it.

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NOT SAVED BY RATE LAW

Bonaparte Expects to Convict Standard

MISSOURI PROCEEDINGS

Are Resumed in New York—The Evidence of an Agreement Is Sought by Attorney General Hadley.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Bonaparte says that he believes the government will be able to make a successful prosecution of the Standard Oil for accepting rebates from railroad companies, in spite of the contention of counsel for the defense that the Hepburn rate law, which became effective August 28, stopped prosecutions of suits brought after that date under the rebate and other interstate commerce laws. A conference was held Tuesday evening between Mr. Bonaparte, United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago, Mr. Purdy, assistant to the attorney general, and Mr. Wilkerson, special government counsel in the Standard Oil cases. Mr. Sims submitted the brief filed by him in the United States district court at Chicago in the Standard Oil prosecution and after examining this the other conferees expressed themselves as satisfied with the status of the prosecution.

TWELVE HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

All the Coaches Leave Tracks, Engine Overturns at Culliston, Kan.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 20.—At Culliston, south of Hutchinson, yesterday, Chicago, Rock Island—Pacific passenger train No. 30 was derailed. The whole train left the tracks, and all but the engine turned over. At least 12 persons were injured, some of them seriously.

The wreck is believed to have been caused by spreading of rails. The injured were brought to a Hutchinson hospital. The most seriously hurt was the Pullman conductor.

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health but who have exciting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as to nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife would be in vain, if sold on have to be employed if it were not in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a MEDICINE OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up.

CANNOT FURNISH ENOUGH CARS.

A Railroad Man Admits This at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—Railroad officials had an inning yesterday in the car shortage hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioners Lane and Harlan. George T. Slade, son-in-law of J. J. Hill, and general superintendent of the Great Northern road, admitting that his system was unable to furnish cars for loading at all points. He said that the shortage of labor was one of the most important factors in the situation.

There will be a regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock. Nomination of officers. H. W. Clark, Noble Grand.

DEATH OF TRAITORS

A Just Punishment for Negro Troops

BRONSVILLE SHOOTING

Up by Negroes Is the Blackest Crime in the Annals of the Army—The President Transmits Papers to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt today complied with the request of the senate, made on the second day of the session, in transmitting to that body a transcript of testimony and documents connected with the discharge of a battalion of negro troops of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. The message was decidedly severe in its criticism of the soldiers alleged to be concerned in "shooting up the town" of Bronsville, Texas. Its reading was listened to intently.

The president, after calling attention to the reports of the three army officers detailed to report upon the affair, the outrageous character of the midnight assault, and the fact that certain of the non-commissioned officers from the very nature of their duties must have had knowledge of the facts, said in part:

"The effort to confuse this testimony so far has consisted in the assertion or implication that the townspeople shot one another in order to discredit the soldiers—an absurdity too gross to need discussion, and unsupported by a shred of evidence. There is no question as to the murder and the attempted murders; there is no question that some of the soldiers were guilty thereof; there is no question that many of the comrades privy to the deed have combined to shelter the criminals from justice. These comrades of the murderers, by their own action, have rendered it necessary either to leave all the men, including the murderers, in the army, or to turn them all out; and under such circumstances there was no alternative for the usefulness of the army would be at an end were we to permit such an outrage to be committed with impunity. The non-commissioned officers are primarily responsible for the discipline and good conduct of the men; they are appointed to their positions for the very purpose of preserving this discipline and good conduct, and of detecting and securing the punishment of every enlisted man who does wrong."

Yet some of the non-commissioned officers and many of the men of the three companies in question have banded together in a conspiracy to protect the assassins and would-be assassins who have disgraced their uniform by the conduct above related. Many of these non-commissioned officers and men must have known, and all of them may have known, circumstances which would have led to the conviction of those engaged in the murderous assault. They have stolidly and as one man broken their oaths of enlistment and refused to help discover the criminals.

"By my direction every effort was made to persuade those innocent of murder among them to separate themselves from the guilty by helping bring the criminals to justice. They were warned that if they did not take advantage of the offer they would all be discharged from the service and forbidden to enter the service of the government. They refused to profit by the warning. I accordingly had them discharged."

The president then considers the many precedents that exist in the army records for the action taken, and closes with a statement of his constant desire to give the colored man the same just treatment that his white brother enjoys.

"I have condemned in unstinted terms," he says, "the crime of lynching perpetrated by white men, and I should take instant advantage of any opportunity whereby I could bring to justice a mob of lynchers by properly the same spirit I have now acted with reference to these colored men who have been guilty of a black and dastardly crime. In one policy, as in the other, I do not claim as a favor, but I challenge as a right, the support of every citizen of this country, whatever his color, provided only he has in him the spirit of genuine and far-sighted patriotism."

FOR BRONSVILLE INQUIRY.

Resolution Gives Authority to Senate Committee.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The question whether the Senate should make an independent investigation of the Bronsville raid was raised in the Senate by Senator Foraker yesterday immediately after the reading of the president's message. He offered a resolution giving the committee on Military Affairs authority to make such investigation of the testimony transmitted by the president.

ASK CONTROL OF RELIEF FUNDS.

San Francisco Charities Charge Poor Distribution.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Declaring that the relief committee is pauperizing the thousands of refugees in this city, practically all those who have been prominently identified with local charitable organizations have united in a petition and protest to the relief committee, asking that the reorganized charitable institutions of San Francisco be given control of the distribution of the relief and Red Cross funds. It was not asked that the money be handed over to these institutions outright, but that the relief committee should hereafter allow the charitable bodies to attend to the wants of those in need and to handle the funds necessary for that purpose.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for piles and itching. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by all druggists, by mail for 50c and \$1.00. Sold by C. H. Kendrick & Co.

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54 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR BILIOUSNESS, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Nausea, Giddiness, Malaria, Heartburn, Flatulency, Jaundice, etc.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

"Liven the Liver."

Used over Seventy Years the strongest recommendation to their reliability. They make, and keep you well—no need to take them continuously.

Purely Vegetable. Absolutely Harmless. For sale everywhere, 25 cents a box, or by mail.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son
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ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS OF HOLIDAY GOODS

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which there is a delectable of grape juice, and underneath the table are boxes of Wheeler's well known brands of cigars.

The three windows of the Boston Barre store contain an extensive display of articles suitable for all, from the youngest to the oldest. In one there is beautiful cut glass dishes. In the second there are the latest designs in toilet sets and in the third there are trinkets of every description to please the children.

The Barre Shoe company has fitted up two interesting windows for the display of ladies' and men's high grade shoes, felt slippers in different styles, boys' and ladies' gaiters.

In Reynolds & Son's first window is shown an entire scene, in which are shown the life size figures of a man and woman, demonstrating the Rochester chafing dish. In the second window is shown a white ground full of assortment of Robeson cutlery and Rochester silverware. In the next window are shown the Glenwood stores. In the north window, Mrs. Goss shows a beautiful display of hand-painted china.

In F. E. Burr & company's window is shown an elegant assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry, cut glass and hand-painted china, all being tastefully arranged on a background of white and contrasting beautifully with the various colors and making as pleasing a display as could be imagined.

In Fred King's shop windows are shown a fine assortment of gold, silver and onyx clocks, jewel boxes, jewelry of all kinds, and silverware, in the south

FLORIDA AND THE SOUTH

SPECIAL LOW RATES TO JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Leaving Boston, Dec. 21, Jan. 1, 17 and 24, from New York following days by Clyde Line steamer. Fare from Springfield, Mass.,

First class, one way, \$24.50. Excursion, \$42.50. Intermediate, one way, \$19.00. Excursion, \$35.25.

Round trip tickets good six months. Proportionate reductions to all other points in Florida. Passengers enroute to New York. Write or call for particulars.

GEORGE E. MARSTERS,
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Fresh Caught Fish!

Everything is better than usual this week. We can fill your orders with a nice variety. Fresh Halibut, large and fancy stock. Nice Haddock, Cod, Cusk, Salmon, Sea- Trout, New Smelt, Skate, Herring, Flounders, Eel, Minnow, Pickled Herring. Large fancy select Oysters and Clams. We expect a barrel of Clams in shell. Fruit, Celery, Nuts, Fancy Malaga Grapes, Fresh Eggs. Come early and get the best.

CITY FISH MARKET

Heath & Batchelder.

Tel. 10-2. 68 No. Main St.

TO McLEAN'S

for your Christmas Footwear
200 No. Main St.

window. In the north window is shown an excellent display of bronze statuary and fine silk umbrellas tastefully arranged on a white background.

A. Giachino shows his usual fine line of fruit, candy and nuts, and also shows in his window a full line of musical instruments, talking machines and records.

In the show window of the store occupied by Holmes, the jeweler, and the Barre Book Store, is displayed a fine line of jewelry, clocks, silverware, cut glass, toilet sets, and some fine gift books, and the late books and magazines, the display being well arranged on a background of white covered with holly, the whole surrounded by an arch of red and green, from which is suspended a red bell.

At the New England fruit store can be seen as good a line of fruit, nuts and candy, both in boxes and in bulk, as it is possible to find anywhere at any time. The show window is filled with these goods things, and the whole artistically decorated with green garlands from which are suspended red bells.

The show windows at the store of D. F. Davis, the druggist, make an unusually fine appearance; in the south window are shown a fine line of leather goods, including toilet, manicure and shaving cases and some excellent glass cigar jars. In the north window is an excellent display of stationery in fancy boxes, tastefully arranged in the form of a pyramid on a white background. Surrounding the displays in each window are white arches, trimmed with holly, from which are suspended large holly wreaths in the center of which are red Christmas bells.

BARRE OPERA HOUSE

FOX & KATON, Lessees.
J. E. ROHAN, Resident Mgr.

Clan Gordon No. 12, O. S. C., Presents the Operatic Play in Three Acts,

ROB ROY MacGREGOR!

(BY I. FOCOCK)

Friday and Saturday Evenings,
DECEMBER 21 and 22.

Mrs. John M. Panton, Pianist.

Juvenile tickets can be had at the Red Cross Pharmacy at the rate of half price when the juveniles are accompanied by parents. In other words, where the parents desire to take children and occupy a seat, the children's tickets shall be 25 cents for a 50-cent seat.

Tickets, 25, 35, and 50 Cts.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Musical Instruments at Right Prices.

Don't burden your mind as to what you should buy for a Christmas Present. Buy a Musical Instrument, which will be a pleasure to a friend a long time.

Get a Talking Machine,
Get a Violin,
Get a Mandolin,

Get a Guitar,
Get an Accordion,
Get a Phonograph Record.

If you are not satisfied with this, buy a ticket to Europe and get it from A. Giachino.

A. GIACHINO,

155 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

Cameras Are Excellent Gifts!

We have the Ansco pocket folding Cameras, the latest, with recent improvements, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4. Regular \$14.00, our special, \$10.00. 4 x 5, regular \$18.00 our price, \$12.00. Brownie's Cameras, 87c each.

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We Extend Our Christmas Greetings

And ask you to inspect our Sterling Silver and Platedware. We can show you a larger and better assortment of Jewelry and Novelties than ever before. We especially call your attention to our

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Any one being a dainty and acceptable gift for a lady, while our greatest attraction for the "KODAK" is a dainty Calendar Mount with which to remember a friend. We are prepared to do plain engraving on goods sold.

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Mrs. W. F. Shepard, Barre, Vt.

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